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ON THE

HEALTH AND SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF POOLE

FOR THE YEAR

1943

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Addendum.

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

109 cases of different sorts, affecting the welfare of 273 children, were investigated by the local Inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

In connection with these cases, 431 supervision visits were made, and 701 miscellaneous visits of enquiry.

123 parents have been warned or advised. In 3 cases the parents were taken to Court, a conviction being obtained in each case.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

(1) Area of Borough. 15,641 acres, not including 2,220 acres of tidal waters and foreshore.

(2) Population.

a.	As at Census, 1931	57,211
b.	As estimated by Registrar-General at 30th June 1943 . ..	68,200
c.	National Registration, 1939 ..	77,954

(3) Total Number of Inhabited Houses (from Rate Book)

As at December, 1942	21,271
" " " 1943	21,441

(4) Rateable Value at 1st April 1943 .. .. .. £650,966

Sum represented by a Penny Rate £2,529

SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT

For recent years the condition of the labour market has been as shown below:-

Year.	Average of Unemployment.	Unemployment as at December,	Relief as at December.
1931-1935	1543	1748	1655
1936-1940	1177	1639	1414
1940	Not available	Not Available	774
1941	do.	do.	724
1942	do.	do.	602
1943	84	78	502

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943

As supplied by the Registrar General

	Total	Male	Female
LIVE BIRTHS			
Total registered	1162	628	534
Legitimate	1067	577	490
Illegitimate	95	51	44
STILLBIRTHS			
Total registered	37	23	14
Legitimate	34	22	12
Illegitimate	3	1	2
DEATHS			
Total registered	960	457	503
MATERNAL MORTALITY			
Deaths from puerperal causes:-			
Puerperal sepsis ..	nil		
Other puerperal causes	4		4
Total	4		4

/DEATHS.

DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES	Total	Male	Female
Cancer	114	53	91
Whooping Cough	1	-	1
Measles	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Diphtheria	9	5	4
Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	2	2	-

INFANT MORTALITY			
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age:			
Total registered	43	22	21
Legitimate	39	22	17
Illegitimate	4	-	4

	Comparative Statistics (Where available)	
	Poole	England & Wales.
BIRTH RATE per 1,000 estimated resident population, mid-1943	17.0	16.5
STILLBIRTH RATE per 1,000 population	0.54	0.51
DEATH RATE per 1,000 estimated average population	14.1	12.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE per 1,000 total (live and still) births		
Puerperal sepsis	Nil	
Other causes	3.3	1.45
DEATH RATE OF INFANTS under 1 year of age		
All infants per 1,000 live births	37.0	49.0
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	36.6	
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births..	42.1	
DEATH RATES PER 1,000 estimated average population.		
Tuberculosis - pulmonary..	0.44	
- non-pulmonary	0.10	
Cancer	2.1	
Measles	-	
Diphtheria	0.13	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years) per 1,000 live births	1.72	5.3

VITAL STATISTICS

Year	Mid-Year Population	Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Births.	Per 1,000 of Population				
			Birth Rate.	Marriage Rate.	Death Rate (uncorrected)	Cancer Death Rate	Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate
1900	18991	131	27.7		15.3	1.3	0.9
1905	21804	113	26.7		15.7	0.8	1.3
1910	34268	82	26.0	15.4	12.7	1.1	1.1
1915	42800	93	18.7	18.6	13.2	0.9	0.8
1920	43400	75	23.6	22.0	10.8	1.2	0.9
1925	46150	71.7	18.1	16.7	11.7	1.6	0.71
1930	56150	57.6	16.7	15.4	12.39	1.87	0.85
1935	65600	44.0	16.0	16.8	11.7	1.84	0.79
1940	72820	51.8	14.0	20.1	13.1	2.02	0.51
1941	69960	53.5	15.0	19.3	13.5	2.0	0.51
1942	69940	47.0	17.6	18.7	13.5	1.8	0.56
1943	68200	37.0	17.0	15.8	14.1	2.1	0.44
England & Wales 1943	-	49.0	16.5	-	12.1	-	-

INFANT MORTALITY 1943

Cause of Death	Under 7 days	7-14 days	14-21 days	21-28 days	Total under 4 weeks	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 - 9 months	9 -12 mths	Total under 1 year
Prematurity	15	2	2	-	19	-	1	-	-	20
Broncho-pneumonia and Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	1	9
Congenital Malformations	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
Asphyxiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Convulsions (dentition)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mongolism	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gastro-enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Acute leukaemia	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1
Marasmus	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Atelectasis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Injury at birth	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Acute parenchymatous nephritis	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Cerebro-spinal fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Pemphigus neonatorum	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
	20	4	4	-	28	6	5	2	2	43

Causes of Death during the Year 1943
(Supplied by the Registrar General)

Causes of Death	M.	F.	Total all ages
1. Typhoid & Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-
2. Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	3
3. Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
4. Whooping Cough	-	1	1
5. Diphtheria	5	4	9
6. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	17	13	30
7. Other forms of Tuberculosis	5	2	7
8. Syphilitic Disease	3	3	6
9. Influenza	12	11	23
10. Measles	-	-	-
11. Acute Poliomyelitis and Polioencephalitis	-	-	-
12. Acute Infectious Encephalitis	1	-	1
13. (M) Cancer of Buccal Cavity & Oesophagus	4	-	4
13. (F) Cancer of Uterus	-	10	10
14. Cancer of Stomach and Duodenum	8	11	19
15. Cancer of Breast	-	24	24
16. Cancer of all other sites	41	46	87
17. Diabetes	2	3	5
18. Intra-Cranial Vascular Disease	50	69	119

Causes of Death	M.	F.	Total all ages
19. Heart Disease	125	140	265
20. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	14	11	25
21. Bronchitis	19	16	35
22. Pneumonia	22	17	39
23. Other Respiratory Diseases	4	3	7
24. Ulcer of the Stomach or Duodenum	7	4	11
25. Diarrhoea (under 2 yrs.)	2	-	2
26. Appendicitis	1	1	2
27. Other Digestive Diseases	10	24	34
28. Nephritis	12	11	23
29. Puerperal and Post-Abortive Sepsis	-	-	-
30. Other Maternal Causes	-	4	4
31. Premature Births	8	11	19
32. Congenital Malformations (birth injury, infantile diseases)	7	4	11
33. Suicide	4	3	7
34. Road Traffic Accidents	6	2	8
35. Other Violent Causes	21	7	28
36. All other Causes	45	47	92
TOTAL	457	503	960

POPULATION AND HOUSING

Several factors have operated to break the comparability of the tables given in previous years. Evacuation, reception, billeting, requisitioning, industrial migration, conscription, have all exerted their influence.

A decennial census was due in 1941, but for obvious reasons - the general reshuffling of the population in response to industrial and other present demands - was not undertaken.

The actual number of officially recognised evacuees living in the Borough on 31st December 1943 was :-

Unaccompanied children	444
Accompanied children	99
Mothers and other adults	191
TOTAL . ..	734

GENERAL POSITION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STAFF

Medical Officer of Health School Medical Officer Port Medical Officer	George Chesney, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.
Deputy Medical Officer of Health	Henry D. Kelf, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Deputy Port Medical Officer	James A. Sinclair, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.
Dental Officer	K. G. Hyland, L.D.S., appointed 1.11.43
Senior Sanitary Inspector	P.W. Wheeler, M.R.S.I. Poole District
Sanitary Inspectors	C.A. Trim, Cert.R.S.I.Branksome " J. Power, Cert. R.S.I.Longfleet " C.Glover, Cert. R.S.I.(on active service from Aug. 1939 R. Leggat,Cert. R.S.I. Canford District.

Matron Borough Infectious Diseases Hospital	Miss D.L.Doyle S.R.N., R.F.N. S.C.M.
Supt. Health Visitors & Supervisor of Midwives	Miss M.M.Kingsbury, S.R.N., S.C.M., A.R.S.I.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss M.M.Dolamore, S.R.N., S.C.M., C.R.S.I. Miss L.B.Lever, S.R.N., S.C.M., R.F.N. Miss B.A. Sydenham, Cert. Nurse. Miss I. Smurthwaite, S.R.N., S.C.M., C.R.S.I. Miss N. Phillips, S.R.N., S.C.M., C.R.S.I. Miss M.I. Lewis, S.R.N., C.R.S.I.
Dental Nurse	Miss G. Forrest
Municipal Midwives	Miss I. Bollringer, S.R.N., S.C.M. Mrs. D. Collings, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss E. Crompton, S.C.M. Miss L. Forrest, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss G.H. Maynard, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss O'Leary, S.R.N., S.C.M. Miss Gibbons, S.C.M. resigned 13.12.43 Miss M.B. Hilton, S.R.N., S.C.M. resigned 31.10.43 Miss J.Roberts, S.C.M. appointed 29.11.43
Chief Clerk	F. B. Edwards.
Clerks	Miss E.I. Tapper Miss K.D. Codd Miss P.E.A. Giles A.F. Stuckey (on active service) D.J. Cartridge (on active service) A.R. Barrington (on active service)
Temporary Clerks	P. Ford R. Ryder called up for military service 15.4.43 F. Haskell Miss I. Sparrey Miss C. Roberts Mrs.M. Howell, appointed 25.11.43

CONSULTANT AND PART TIME SPECIALISTS

Obstretrical Consultant and Consultant under Puerperal Pyrexia Regulations	S. Gordon Luker, M.A., M.D. B.Ch., M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G.
Ophthalmic Surgeon	T. R. Aynsley, M.B., D.O.M.S.
Orthopaedic Surgeon	H. H. Langston, F.R.C.S.
Orthopaedic Masseuse	Mrs. D. Beale, M.E., L.E.T., C.S.M.M.G.
Nose and Throat Surgeons	A.Mackenzie Ross, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O. C.R. Salkeld, B.A., F.R.C.S. (on active service)
Radiologist	D.D.Malpas, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Anaesthetist	J.A.C. Norman, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.S.
Dental Surgeons	L.B. Myers, M.B.E., L.D.S. resigned 31.3.43 R.G.S. Holmes, L.D.S.
Public Analysts	C. G. Moor , M.A. F.I.C.
Veterinary Surgeon	J. S. Wood, M.R.C.V.S.

Public Health Laboratories Facilities for the examination of public health laboratory specimens are available at the branch of the Dorset County Laboratory at the Municipal Buildings, Poole, Sir Robert Archibald, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., being the bacteriologist in charge, and at the County Laboratory, Dorchester, under the direction of Dr. T. V. Cooper.

Ambulance Facilities)
) The arrangement outlined in the Report
Home Nursing) for 1938 remains unchanged.

Clinic and Treatment Centres

(a) School Clinic - Old Council Buildings, Branksome) Daily 9 - 10.30 during school sessions.
St. Michaels Hall, Blandford Road, Hamworthy,) Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays - 9 - 10.30 during school sessions.

(b) Ante-Natal Clinic
Cornelia Hospital - Weekly - Thursday afternoon

(c) Infant Welfare Centres

67 Market Street, Poole	Monday 2 p.m. Thursday 11 a.m.
Old Council Buildings, Branksome	Tuesday & Friday 2 p.m.
Church Hall, Creekmoor	2nd Tuesday (monthly) 2.30 p.m.
202 Alder Road, Wallisdown	2nd and & 4th Thursday (monthly)
Methodist School Room, Broadstone	3rd Thursday (monthly)

(d) Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic

67 Market Street, Poole.	Wednesday 10.30 a.m.
Old Council Buildings, Branksome.	Wednesday 2.30 p.m.

(e) Orthopaedic Clinic
67 Market Street, Poole. Twice weekly.

(f) Dental Clinic
67 Market Street, Poole)
Old Council Buildings, Branksome) By appointment.

(g) Scabies Treatment Centre
Longfleet Gardens. By appointment.

Hospitals

General Hospital (Voluntary)

Cornelia & E.D. Hospital, Longfleet Road.	Medical, Surgical & Childrens' Beds - 152
	Maternity Beds 9

Infectious Diseases Hospital

Alderney Hospital, Ringwood Road.	Infectious Disease Beds 42

Public Assistance Institution

Longfleet Gardens	Poor Law Infirmary Beds 105

Tuberculosis Sanatorium

Dorset County Home, Castle Hill.	Tuberculosis Beds - 31 Female cases

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Sanitary Inspections

6,775 sanitary inspections of premises were made during the year as the result of complaints or investigations into sanitary conditions.

580 informal notices were served to abate nuisances or remedy defects, and in 19 instances these had to be followed up with the service of Statutory Notices.

WATER AND WATER SUPPLY

(a) Public water supplies

Corporation

"A constant and abundant supply has been afforded throughout the year, such supply having all been filtered, softened and sterlised. All bacteriological analyses recorded of the water consumed, were highly satisfactory".

Bournemouth Gas & Water Co.

Frequent bacteriological samples of this supply in the area of the Borough were taken during the year and all were found to be highly satisfactory.

(b) Private water supplies

There are now 88 houses on private water supplies in the Borough (Canford Area); 35 of these are on a piped supply from Canford School, 12 from the piped supply from Canford Reservoir and the remainder from private wells and springs.

76 samples of water from private supplies were taken for bacteriological examination; of these 72 were satisfactory, and 4 unsatisfactory.

During 1943, 8 samples were taken from sources of supply for emergency use. 6 of these were found satisfactory and 2 unsatisfactory.

Sewerage and Drainage

In unsewered areas, no advance was found practicable during the year.

One cesspool system was connected to the sewer. A total of 580 cesspools are in operation - an increase of one over 1942.

During the year 265 drains were repaired, cleared and reconstructed. During the same period 51 house drains were smoke tested and 136 water tested.

/A total of 12

A total of 12 house drains and fittings were inspected for the issue of Sanitary Certificates.

Cleansing and Scavenging

NO CHANGE FROM 1942.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

The "Blue Lagoon" Swimming Pool at Lilliput was taken over by the Council at the end of July 1942.

Samples were taken during the year from the "Blue Lagoon" and the Kingland Road Swimming Pools and proved satisfactory.

FOOD

Food Premises

During the year inspections of these premises were carried out as follows:-

General food premises (grocers, greengrocers, warehouses, stores, etc.)	1172
Butchers' shops	1563
Fishmongers' and Fried Fish Shops	784
Bakehouses	113

Considering the war-time difficulties, the standard of all food premises generally was good.

MILK

(a) Routine Inspections and Sampling

The number of routine inspections made during the year was :-

Cowsheds	364
Dairies and Milkshops	540

(b) Cowsheds, Dairies and Milkshops

The number of dealers operating in the Borough is as under:-

Producers	26
Producer-Retailers	10
Wholesale Purveyors	1
Wholesale Retailers	2
Retailers	26
Purveyors of bottled milk only	73

/(c)

(c) Retail Licences under Milk (Special Designations) Order 1936

Accredited	2
Tuberculin Tested	2
Pasteurised	14

(d) Pasteurisation

Approximately 88 per cent of the milk retailed is pasteurised or heat trated, and approximately 87 per cent of the remainder is Tuberculin Tested or Accredited milk.

During the year 41 samples of pasteurised milk were taken under the Milk (Special Designations) Order 1936. These samples were satisfactory to the phosphatase and bacterial count tests.

INSPECTIONS OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

(a) Slaughterhouses.

In 1943, the war-time concentration of slaughtering continued within the Borough, but during the greater part of the year the work was centralised in one slaughterhouse.

549 visits were made to slaughterhouses, involving the inspection of 12,029 carcases and offal of animals.

During the year the meat condemned in slaughterhouses and butchers' shops and sent for salvage was:-

Beef	53,505 lbs
Pork	4,666 lbs
Mutton and Lamb	315 lbs
Veal	317 lbs
Offals	33,852 lbs

A total of 92,655 lbs

(b). Other foods condemned at food premises comprised:-

Tinned meat	1358¾ lbs
Fish	2240 "
Vegetables	6720 "
Fruit	283 "
Cereals	4002 "
Cakes	57 cakes
Cake	21 lbs
Crumpets	216 crumpets
Sweets	8 lbs
Chocolates	98 bars
Bacon	526 lbs
Sausages	14½ "
Cheese	270 "
Margarine	18¾ "
Butter	1 "
Suet	28 "
Cocoa	7½ "
Tea	9 "

/Biscuits

Biscuits	1283	lbs
Jam	17	"
Egg Powder	452	"
Paste	33	jars
Poultry	2	Fowls
Custard Powder	2432	pkts
Fish Cakes	105	
Eggs	233	
Tinned Foodstuffs	3272	tins

Food & Drugs

Table G enumerates the samples taken by the Sampling Officers under the Act, and subjected to analysis as to genuineness or presence of preservatives.

Total of all samples - 201; 142 formal and 59 informal. One formal and five informal samples were adulterated - 3 per cent - in increase when compared with the figure for 1942 (1.5 per cent).

69 samples of milk were examined and three found adulterated. The formal adulterated sample contained 8.8. per cent of extraneous water, and one informal sample contained .7 per cent of extraneous water and was 10 per cent deficient in fat, while the other was 6 per cent deficient in fat. Average analysis of the samples:- fat 3.8 per cent, non-fatty solids 8.8 per cent, which is very satisfactory.

22 samples of drugs were examined during the year and all were found genuine and of good quality.

One sample of sugar, one of mustard, and one of flour were found adulterated or the label misleading.

It was not considered necessary to institute proceedi ngs in any of the six cases which did not meet the requirements of the Act.

HOUSING

There was an increase in the number and amount of repairs carried out to dwellinghouses.

Repairs were secured to 335 houses during the year.

Details of the inspections etc. made under the Housing Acts are shewn under Table E.

DISINFECTION AND DISINFESTATION

Infectious Diseases

During the year 581 visits were made in connection with infectious diseases and 259 disinfections of premises were carried out. In addition, 65 disinfections were undertaken in other cases of disease.

A.R.P. Shelters

During 1943, 971 inspections of public, communal and school shelters were carried out.

All public and school shelters were disinfected at regular intervals.

/Considerable

Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the cleanliness of communal shelters, mainly due to the uncertainty as to responsibility.

Schools

During the year, 201 visits of inspection were made; particular attention was paid to the condition of sanitary conveniences. All school premises were disinfected during school holidays.

Disinfestations

51 premises were disinfested for various verminous conditions during the year.

Insect & Pest Destruction

Owing to war-time conditions, this work was curtailed. For the destruction of mosquitoes, 12 visits were paid to public parks, streams, pools etc. and 55 gallons of paraffin were used.
14 wasp nests were destroyed during the year.

Destruction of Rats and Mice

During the year, 763 visits were made to private premises and 174 to public premises. Destruction was carried out by baiting and trapping.

In April last, a full time rat-catcher was engaged by the Department. As a result, 937 visits were made and baits laid at private and business premises; an increase of 724 visits over the year 1942. Altogether 463 dead rats and 46 mice were found as a result of treatment of premises.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

No outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease occurred during 1943.
Five outbreaks of suspected Swine Fever were reported; none were confirmed.

GENERAL

Moveable Dwellings

Five moveable dwellings were in occupation under short term licences and frequent inspections were made during the year.

Common Lodging Houses

Two common lodging houses are registered within the Borough, and during 1943, 109 visits were made.

/Factories

Factories

572 inspections of factories were made during the year, 48 defects were found and 45 remedied; generally no particular difficulties were experienced in this work during the year.

Particulars of the inspections of factories are set out in Table J.

Piggeries

During the year 103 piggeries were in existence, and 269 visits were made.

Visits

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors during the year for all purposes was 14,437.

TABLE K

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED DURING THE YEAR 1943

	Cattle excluding cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs
Number killed	625	1547	2784	5780	1293
Number inspected	625	1547	2784	5780	1293
All diseases except Tuberculosis. Whole carcases condemned.	3	4	2	4	2
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned.	84	425	34	1400	179
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	13.9	27.3	1.3	24.3	13.9
Tuberculosis only. Whole carcases condemned.	9	74	2	-	28
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	60	493	21	-	189
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	11.0	36.6	0.8	-	16.8

TABLE G. WORK DONE UNDER THE FOOD & DRUGS ACT

	Formal.	Informal.	Total.	Genuine.	Adulterated.	Vendor Cautioned	Vendor Prosec.
Butter	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
Baking Powder	-	5	5	5	-	-	-
Blancmange Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cheese	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cocoa	2	6	8	8	-	-	-
Coffee	2	2	4	4	-	-	-
Cornflour	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Curry Powder	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Custard Powder	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Epsom Salts	-	2	2	2	- -	-	-
Eucalyptus Oil	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Flowers of Sulphur	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Glaubers Salts	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Liquorice Powder	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Zinc & Boric Acid Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cake Mixture	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Chilean Ruby Wine	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Cinnamon	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Egg Self Raising flour	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Egg Substitute	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Fish Paste	3	3	6	6	-	-	-
Flour	-	1	1	-	1		
Flour, Cake (sweetened)	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Flour, Self Raising	2	4	6	6	-	-	-
Ground Ginger	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Liqueur Whisky	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Lard	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Margarine, special	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
Meat paste	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Mustard	-	4	4	3	1	1	-
Milk	28	41	69	66	3	3	-
Mixed Spice	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Oatmeal	1	4	5	5	-	-	-
Ox-Tail Soup Powder	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Pepper	2	7	9	9	-	-	-
Pepper, White	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rum	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Pudding Mixture	-	6	6	6	-	-	-
Pure Whole Dried Egg	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Raising Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Sardine & Tomato Paste	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Sugar	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Slippery Elm Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Sausages	-	2	2	2	-	-	-
Semolina	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Sponge Cake & Pudding Mixture	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Soup Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Soya Flour	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Steamed Pudding Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Sweetened Bun Flour	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Tea	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
Vinegar (non-brewed)	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Bicarbonate of Soda	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Bismuth Lozenges	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Boracic Powder	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Camphorated Oil	-	3	3	3	-	-	-
Castor Oil	-	3	3	3	-	-	-

TABLE E - HOUSING 1943

1.	Inspections of dwelling houses during the year:-	
	(1) (a) Total number inspected for housing defects	383
	(b) Number of inspections made	988
	(2) (a) Number (included under sub-head (1) above) ... ... inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1935	83
	(b) Number of inspections	133
	(3) Number found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit	38
	(4) Number (exclusive of (3) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit	220
2.	Remedy of defects without service of formal notices:-	
	Number rendered fit in consequence of informal action	316
3.	Action under statutory powers:-	
	(a) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act 1936	
	(1) Number of notices served requiring repairs	6
	(2) Number rendered fit after service of formal notices:	
	(a) by owners	6
	(b) by Local Authority in default of owners... ...	-
	(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:	
	(1) Number of notices served requiring defects to be remedied	132
	(2) Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices...	4
	(a) by owners	12
	(b) by Local Authorities in default of owners. ...	1
	(c) Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act 1936.	
	(1) Number of Demolition Orders	-
	(2) Number of houses demolished in pursuance.. ...	-
	(d) Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 (Separate or underground rooms)	-
4.	Housing Act, 1936 - Overcrowding: Part IV:-	
	(a) (i) Number overcrowded at the end of the year ...	19
	(ii) Number of families	23
	(iii) Number of persons	164½
	(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	3
	(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	2
	(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ...	12
	(d) Particulars of re-crowding	-
	(e) Any other particulars with respect of over-crowding	-

The total number of dwelling houses occupied and void was 21,688. 59 houses were still under construction at the end of the year, work on these having been stopped owing to the war.

Year	Over £22 R.V.		Under £22 R.V.		Total		Population	Persons per Occupied House
	Occupied	Void	Occupied	Void	Occupied	Void		
1942	5199	197	16072	190	21271	387	70000	3.30
1943	5346	113	16095	134	21441	247	70000	3.26

FACTORY & WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901, AND THE FACTORIES ACT 1937

1. INSPECTIONS. 1943. TABLE J.

Premises	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories .. .. with mechanical power	419	32	-
Factories .. .. without mechanical power	141	4	-
Other premises	12	-	-
TOTAL . ..	572	36	-

2. DEFECTS FOUND

Particulars	Number of Defects Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Number of defects in respect of which prosecution was instituted
Want of cleanliness ...	16	16	-	-
Overcrowding ...	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature ..	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation ..	1	1	-	-
Ineffective drainage to floors	2	2	-	-
insufficient, unsuitable	6	5	1	-
Conveniences or defective	13	13	-	-
not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-
Other offences ...	10	10	1	-
TOTAL	49	48	2	-

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1943

DISEASE.	Number of cases notified													Removed to Hospital
	At all ages	Under 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	3 - 4 years	4 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 15 years	15 - 20 years	20 - 35 years	35 - 45 years	45 - 65 years	65 years & upwards	
Diphtheria	41	-	1	1	5	4	24	8	9	5	1	2	-	59
Scarlet Fever	100	1	1	4	5	9	50	16	8	3	3	-	-	62
Whooping Cough	96	11	17	8	12	7	36	3	-	1	1	-	-	1
Pneumonia	95	1	3	1	3	1	17	5	4	18	15	14	13	3
Measles	353	10	26	36	45	54	150	10	10	5	4	2	1	6
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	5	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2
Erysipelas	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	5	2	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Dysentery	17	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	-	6	1	-	1	14
Pneumonic Meningitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Streptococcal infection	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malaria	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	2	-	-	-
TOTAL	769	30	49	52	71	76	282	45	32	61	30	23	18	160

Cases admitted to Alderney Hospital during the year 1[illegible]

	Poole Boro'	Other Dist.	Services	Total
Scarlet Fever	59	34	1	94
Sc F & Dysentery	1	-	-	1
Sc F & Chickenpox	1	-	-	1
Sc F & Puerperal Fever	1	-	-	1
Sc F & Whooping Cough	1	1	-	2
Sc F & Measles	1	-	-	1
Sc F & Diph Carrier	2	-	-	2
Diphtheria	48	8	3	59
Diph. Carrier	-	-	-	-
Vincent's Angina	1	1	-	2
Tonsillitis	9	8	4	21
Quinsy	-	1	-	1
Dysentery	11	3	8	22
Enteritis	3	-	-	3
Meningococcal Meningitis	5	3	2	10
Pneumococcal Meningitis	2	-	-	2
Puerperal Fever	1	3	-	4
Erysipelas	3	2	-	5
Mumps	-	-	4	4
Measles	8	1	5	14
Rubella	-	1	2	3
Whooping Cough	3	3	-	6
Chickenpox	2	-	1	3
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	4	-	-	4
Jaundice	-	-	3	3
Vaccinia	-	1	-	1
Non-infectious Cases				
Alveolar Abscess	1	-	-	1
Bronchial Catarrh	-	1	-	1
Subarachnoid Haemorrhage	-	1	-	1
Cerebral Abscess	-	1	-	1
Acute Urticaria	-	-	1	1
Infantile Eczema	1	-	-	1
Babies (adm. with Mothers)	3	1	-	4
	171	74	34	279

TUBERCULOSIS

The Dorset County Council is the Local Authority for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

Particulars are given below of the position as regards the incidence of the disease for recent years.

	First Notifications		Formerly notified new residents		Deaths	
	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Pulmonary	Other Forms	Pulmonary	Other Forms
1925	59	18	12	1	33	6
1930	61	14	3	1	48	6
1935	47	14	12	-	52	3
1940	47	13	15	-	39	11
1941	53	10	14	-	42	5
1942	55	10	8	1	38	4
1943	55	17	12	1	34	2

For the year under review, the details are as follows:-

Age Period	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non-respiratory		Respiratory		Non-respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
15-	8	14	2	5	1	5	-	1
25-	8	5	1	5	1	3	-	-
35-	9	5	2	-	6	2	1	-
45-	2	-	-	-	5	2	-	-
55-	-	3	-	-	4	2	-	-
65 & upward	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Totals	29	27	5	12	20	14	1	1

Of the deaths from the respiratory form:-

6 had been notified during 1943;
8 " " " " 1942;
9 " " " " 1941;
4 " " " " 1940;
1 " " " " 1939;
2 " " " " 1938;
2 had been notified during 1937;
1 " " " " 1924;
1 " " " date unknown.

Of the 2 non-pulmonary deaths, one was due to renal disease, and one to tuberculous meningitis.

Blind Persons Act, 1920

Care of the blind is a function of the Dorset County Council. Of educable children under 16, there are 3 under the supervision of the Education Committee, viz:-

1 boy of school age at home, receiving specialist treatment.
2 girls at a residential school or home.

Venereal Diseases

The prevention and treatment of venereal diseases are the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. Poole patients attended at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe, in 1943 to the number of 294. 93 cases were not confirmed, and no fewer than 29 ceased attendance before completion of treatment.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE

There was no change or development during 1943 in respect of:- Midwifery Services; Maternity Services, Health Visiting; Child Life Protection.

Orthopaedic Services

The arrangements for Orthopaedic cases for consultation and treatment at the Cornelia Hospital ceased at June 30th 1942, and were transferred to the Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Hospital, Alton. Arrangements were made for in-patient treatment at Alton; and for the Orthopaedic Surgeon's Clinic and Remedial Centre at Poole.

Registration of Nursing Homes

No changes in arrangements and no action taken during 1943.

Work done under the Borough Scheme			1942	1943
(1) Home Visiting	(a)	to expectant mothers	293	281
	(b)	to children - under 1 year	5640	5315
		- between 1 & 5	8529	6472
(2) Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics				
	(a)	Expectant mothers advised or assisted	247	196
	(b)	Total attendances of children:		
		under 1 year	4534	6172
		over 1 year	2241	3144
(3) Cornelia Hospital Antenatal and Postnatal Clinic				
		Antenatal attendances	424	373
		Postnatal attendances	122	194
(4) Issues of Milk and Dried Milk			-	-
(5) Hospital Emergency Service for Infants			-	-

(6) Hospital Emergency Maternity Service — 1942: 36 — 1943: 32
Ward admissions (see Table below)

Ophthalmic Neonatorum Five cases occurred.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, 1943, UNDER BOROUGH MATERNITY SCHEME

Number of admissions	Reason for Admission	Number of Deliveries		
		Live births	Still-births	Total
6	Abnormal presentation	5	1	6
7	Prolonged labour	6	2	8
3	Heart disease	3	-	3
3	Caesarean section	3	-	3
2	Previous obstetrical history	2	-	2
2	Varicose veins	2	-	2
2	Albuminuria	3	-	3
2	Eclampsia	2	-	2
1	Toxaemia	1	-	1
1	Twin pregnancy	2	-	2
1	Placenta praevia	-	1	1
2	Social Circumstances	2	-	2
32		31	4	35

No maternal deaths.
1 infantile death due to difficult labour.

BIRTHS 1943

		Notified by			Not notified.	Total live births	Stillbirths Notified by		
		Doctors	Midwives	Parents.			Doctors	Midwives	Parents.
Legitimate	(Male	80	530	4	-	614	1	17	-
	(Female	60	430	2	-	492	3	7	-
Illegitimate	(Male	1	19	-	-	20	-	2	-
	(Female	-	21	-	-	21	-	1	-
Total	(Male	81	549	4	-	634	1	19	-
	(Female	60	451	2	-	513	3	8	-
GRAND TOTAL		141	1000	6	-	1147	4	27	-

Midwives Acts, 1902 - 1936. The following table is inserted for observation of progress in reduction of maternal mortality, still-births, and neo-natal deaths.

Year	Total Births	DOMICILIARY BIRTHS			Institutional Births	Hospital births under Scheme	Hospital Emergency Admission under Scheme	Medical Aid Summonses	Maternal Deaths	Neo-natal Deaths	Still-births
		Midwives	Maternity Nurses	Otherwise							
1933	1018	(			)	76	6	75	1	31	48
1934	992	(			)	68	15	106	9	27	32
1935	1046	(	Not available		)	71	11	72	6	41	32
1936	1035	(			)	56	4	78	6	25	38
1937	1049	(			)	74	3	114	4	28	39
1938	1065	437	303	86	239	99	14	110	4	32	39
1939	1045	498	300	-	247	123	24	73	3	27	24
1940	1046	472	276	-	298	76	23	68	4	20	45
1941	1082	418	248	-	416	75	18	48	3	26	36
1942	1265	532	266	-	467	37	13	42	2	32	45
1943	1178	394	233	-	551	35	12	45	4	43	31

	1942	1943
Doctors' claims paid	£46. 9. 6d.	£54. 9. 0d.
Midwives practising		
Municipal	9	9
Private, resident	5	7
Private non-resident ..	2	1
Institutional	12	12

Public Health Act, 1936: Foster Parents

Active Foster-mothers	26
Waiting Foster-mothers	-
Visits paid by Inspectors	412

Public Health Act, 1936: Registration of Nursing Homes

Number on Register at end of 1942	15
Added during 1943	-
Closed during 1943	1
Number on Register at end of 1943	14
Number of Visits of Inspection during 1943	25

Borough of Poole Maternity and Child Welfare Association

The Association maintained its activities throughout the year.

Hants and Dorset Babies Home

Twelve infants were admitted during the year, 7 of the children

being of mothers belonging to the Borough. The Home is housed temporarily at Hedge End, Turnworth, near Blandford.

Red Cross Children's War Memorial Hospital, Swanage.

3 children, aged 8½. 8 and 2 respectively, had the benefit of this recuperative Hospital for varying periods during 1943.

Scabies Clinic

Number of Children (under 5) treated	134
Number of treatments given	278

Maternity and Child Welfare
Orthopaedic Clinic

Defects and Deformities	Under treatment at end of 1942	New cases during 1943	Total	Removed from list 1943					Remaining at end of 1943
				Discharged by Surgeon	Transferred or left district	Ceased Attendance	Transferred to school list	Total	
A. Congenital	11	7	18	2	2	1	2	7	11
B. Inflammatory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Traumatic & Complications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
D. Paralysis	4	3	7	-	-	-	1	1	6
E. Acquired (Rickets & Postural)	28	17	45	11	1	7	-	19	26
F. Diseases of Bone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Other Defects not classified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	43	27	70	13	3	8	3	27	43

Surgeon's Clinic Attendances			Remedial Clinics		Hospital In-Patient Treatment		
New Cases	Old Cases	Total	No. of Cases	Total Attendances	Admitted	Dis-charged	Remaining on 31.12.43
30	78	108	16	336	5	2	3

1943

SCHOOL MEDIC L SERVICES

STAFF (Changes)

Dental Officer — Mr. K. G. Hyland, L.D.S., Appointed October 1943.

School Nurses — No changes

SCHOOLS.

Official accommodation — Total 8241

Council Schools	4479	Kemp Welch Senior	960
Non-provided "	1842	Henry Harbin Senior	960

No alteration during 1943

Number of children on School Roll

At March 31st 1943 = 8044
Average attendance " " " 7224

St. James' School, closed on June 4th 1942, was re-opened on February 22nd 1943.

Number of evacuee children attending schools - Approx. 175

ROUTINE MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Entrants	714
Second Age Group	164
Third Age Group	196
Total	1074

Special Inspections and Re-inspections " 635

Classification of Nutrition of Children inspected during the year in the Routine Age Groups:-

Number of children inspected	A (Excellent)		B (Normal)		C (Slightly Sub-normal)		D (Bad)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1074	407	37.9	632	58.8	35	3.25	-	-

/Medically inspected -

Medically inspected - (Summarised) at Schools.

Routine age groups requiring treatment	99
Specials " "	635
Uncleanliness " "	30
Skin disease	36
Visual and external eye defects	54
Nose and Throat defects	37
Orthopaedic	7
Functional cardiacs	9
Tuberculosis	-
Diseases of nervous system	1
Other defects	6
Vaccinated record	15.6%

TREATMENT OF DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT AT EYE CLINIC under Authority's Scheme

			Total
Errors of refraction (including squint)	=	303	330
Other defects or diseases of the eyes (excluding those recorded at Minor Ailment Clinics)	=	27	
Number of children for whom spectacles were			
(a) prescribed		219	
(b) obtained		192	

TREATMENT OF DEFECTS OF NOSE AND THROAT under Authority's scheme at Cornelia Hospital

Number of children received operative treatment	254
" " " " other forms of treatment	24
Total	278

DENTAL INSPECTION AT SCHOOLS AND TREATMENT AT DENTAL CLINIC

(1)	Number of children inspected by the Dentist		
	(a) Routine age groups	5789	
	(b) Special	616	
	Total	6405	
(2)	Number found to require treatment	3371	
(3)	" actually treated	2012	
(4)	Attendances made by children for treatment	2313	
(5)	Half days devoted to inspection	36	Total 231
	treatment	195	
(6)	Fillings: Permanent teeth	905	
	Temporary "	-	
(7)	Extractions:- Permanent teeth	675	Total 3213
	Temporary "	2538	
(8)	Administrations for general anaesthetics for extractions	1081	
(9)	Other operations:- Permanent teeth	193	(Nov.& Dec. only)
	Temporary "	-	

Considerations upon the foregoing figures (Reported by Dental Officer)

Assuming that there are approximately 8,000 eligible for inspection under the scheme it follows that it has not been found possible to inspect about 1600 of them during 194[illegible]. In future inspection and consequent treatment should be completed within 12 months. Upon the basis of the ascertained figures, therefore, approximately 80% ought to be referred for treatment. This gives a figure of 6400 cases. Assuming 60% of these accept treatment this means that 3840 should be treated within 12 months

A competent Dental Officer can give complete treatment to about 2000 cases per annum, but this depends upon a number of factors, not least of which is the state of the mouths of the children and the number of attendances each needs for complete treatment to be done.

It becomes clear therefore, that a satisfactory dental service is at the moment not possible, nor will be with the present staffing.

A policy must therefore be adopted of treating cases in the following order of priorities:-

(1) Treatment of septic cases.
(2) Treatment of cases which will either become septic or suffer pain
(3) Conservative work by fillings of selected cases in the remaining time.

It is moreover clear that projected development of the education services, especially the inclusion of all school children and also the raising of the school-leaving age will accentuate the problem. For the present it can only be a breakdown service.

A very serious feature at the moment is that parents do not seem to appreciate the obligation to keep appointments or to provide any reason for non-attendance of their children. This happens in a very considerable proportion of cases.

VERMINOUS CONDITION

(i)	Average number of visits per school made during the year by the school nurses	6
(ii)	Total number of inspections of children in the schools by school nurses	23923
(iii)	Number of individual children found unclean	674
(iv)	Number of children excluded from school for uncleanliness	580
(v)	Number of individual children cleaned under Section 87(2) and (3) of the Education Act 1921	nil
(vi)	Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken:-	
	(a) Under the Education Act 1921	nil
	(b) " School Attendance Bye-laws	6

MINOR AILMENT CLINICS.

In addition to the treatment of minor ailments of school children, many children are inspected as "specials" by the Medical Officers, due to the fact that the Clinics are more central for the attendance of parents than at the senior schools. This also applies to Tonsils and Adenoids, Orthopaedic defects and other cases referred by local medical practitioners, head teachers and school nurses for examination and treatment (if necessary) under the Authority's scheme. Many parents attend with their children for advice and medical certificates for school attendance purposes.

The following figures show:-

	No. of children children attended	No. of attendances
Poole (School Clinic)	1049	4528
Branksome (School Clinic)	1255	6051
Hamworthy (First Aid Post)	263	1944
Kemp Welch (School)	528	4515
TOTALS	3095	17038

Poole and Branksome are open each morning from 9 till 10.30 (school days).
Hamworthy and Kemp Welch are open four mornings weekly (schooldays).

Analysis of defects treated or under treatment:-

Ringworm	41		902
Scabies	198	Dental defects	342
Impetigo	130	Orthopaedic and postural) defects)	36
Other skin conditions	193	Heart disease and rheumatism	4
Minor eye defects	192	Other defects and diseases	1737
Vision referred for) refraction)	148		
TOTAL	902	TOTAL	3021

Visits to Homes of School Children by School Nurses.

(1)	Follow-up defects:	335
(2)	Concerning infectious disease, sore throats:	551
(3)	Concerning uncleanliness:	66

Number of children of school age examined during the year for special defects and classified:-

	Boys	Girls
A. Mentally Defective Children		
(1) Number examined and reported on	3	4
(2) Medical Officer's classification:-		
(i) Normal	-	-
(ii) Dull or backward	2	1
(iii) Feebleminded	1	2
(iv) Imbecile	-	1
(v) Idiot	-	-
(vi) Not yet certified	-	1
(3) Medical Officer's recommendations:-		
(i) Re-examination	-	1
(ii) Ordinary elementary school	1	-
(iii) Special class for dull and backward	1	-
(iv) " school for feebleminded	1	2
(v) Unsuitable for special school	-	1
B. Blind or Partially Blind.		
Number of cases examined	-	-
Certified for Specials School for the Blind	-	-
C. Deaf.		
Number of cases examined	1	-
Certified for Special Schools for the Deaf	1	-
D. Epileptic		
Number of cases examined	-	1
Certified for special schools	-	-
To attend ordinary school	-	1
Unsuitable for any school	-	-
E. Physically defective		
Number of cases examined	-	1
Classification of defects	-	-
(i.) Various forms of Paralysis	-	-
(ii) Defects due to other diseases (Cardiac)	-	1
Recommendations:-		
(i) Ordinary Elementary school	-	-
(ii) Special school for cripples	-	-
(iii) " Hospital School for children	-	1
(iv) Open air school	-	-
(v) Unsuitable for any school	-	-
(vi) Re-examination	-	-

Number of Children receiving education in Institutions

	At end of 1942	Admitted during 1943	Discharged during 1943	Number at end of 1943
Mental defectives	7	1	3	5
Blind or partially blind	4	1	-	5
Deaf	3	1	-	4
Epilepsy	3	-	1	2
Physically defective) cardiac)	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	18	3	5	16

At no School or Institution at end of 1943:-

Blind 1
Deaf ... ... 2 (under 5 years of age)

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICES

ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES

DEFECTS AND DEFORMITIES ¥	Under treatment at end of 1942	New cases during 1943	TOTAL	Removed from list 1943					Remaining at end of 1943
				Discharged by Surgeon	Left School	Transferred or left District	Ceased attendance	TOTAL	
A. Congenital	13	3	16	2	-	-	-	2	14
B. Inflammatory	7	3	10	1	1	-	-	2	8
C. Traumatic & complications	8	2	10	3	-	2	2	7	3
D. Paralysis	20	2	22	2	-	1	8	11	11
E. Acquired (Rickets & Postural)	44	42	86	21	4	1	18	44	42
F. Diseases of Bone	8	3	11	-	-	1	9	10	1
G. Other Defects not classified	1	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	-
TOTAL	101	56	157	30	5	5	38	78	79

¥ A re-classification was made (E) previously Rachitic and Postural were classified separately.

x 35 names were carried over from the Cornelia Hospital list at the end of 1942, but the children did not attend at the Borough Clinic

ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES, contd.

HOSPITAL (In-patient) treatment:-

	In hospital at end of 1942	New Admissions	Discharged	Remaining in hospital Dec. 31. 1943
Alton	1	8	8	1
Other Hospitals	-	2	2	-

Attendances

Surgeon's Clinic - New cases 65) Total:
Old " 160) 225

Remedial Clinic - No. of children attending: 69
Total attendances 1892

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Number of children completed 2 doses A.P.T.				
Under school age	438	631	1352	1172
School age	1208	2176	1474	1019
Number of children one dose only (not completed)				
Under school age			267	197
School age			345	240
Number of children who had 3rd (Booster) dose				
School age			545	688

Centres for Diphtheria Immunisation

Poole (57 Market Street) and Branksome (Council Buildings) Weekly
Cranbrook Road (First Aid Post) Weekly

Canford Cliffs, Oakdale, Creekmoor, Wallisdown, Broadstone, (Child Welfare Centres) Monthly

/Children & Young Persons Act & Byelaws.

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Number of children examined in order to determine their fitness for employment out of school hours:-

	Boys	Girls
During 1948	2	-
Number of certificates refused:	-	-

Employment of Children in Entertainments

Children examined for entertainment licences: nil.

Scabies Treatment Centre

Number of school children attended: 315
" " treatments given: 671

Swanage Red Cross Children's Memorial Hospital

Number of children admitted 3

1943

P O R T H E A L T H

Port Medical Officer's Report
(Abbreviated)

1. No. of Vessels inspected 233
   " " " found defective 19
   " " Defects remedied 19

2. Character of Trade of the Port .....No change.

3. Source of Water Supply .....No change.

4. Port Sanitary Regulations, 1933.....No change.

5. Measures against Rodents: No change.
   Rats destroyed..... 48

6. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces;
   No structural defects were found. Nineteen instances of unhygienic conditions and vermin were dealt with.

7. Food Inspection and Shellfish ..... No change.

A detailed report on the activities of the Port Medical Officer has been compiled and will be submitted on the cessation of hostilities.